ALLIES CAPTURE 4 STRONGHOLDS

(Continued from Page One.)

north and south from he Aisne to the Vesle), the Americans are methodically wiping out machine gun nests. Forty-one prisoners, including two officers, were taken. There is considerable German artillery fire on our right and against our positions on the plateau.

FRENCH CAPTURE **NINE MORE TOWNS**

PARIS, Sept. 7 .- Fresh progress to-

Having passed through Ham, the French are nearing St. Simon. They have fought their way into Terigier. three miles west of La Fere. The whole Coucy low forest has been whole Coucy low forest has been seized, and Barisis, eleven miles west Havincourt wood has been penetrated

railroad and canal eastward of the of Havrincourt wood.

"We have taken a number of prisoners.

"North of the Ailette we captured the whole Coucy low forest, and took Barisis (eleven miles west of Laon) despite the fiercest German resistance.

"North of Quincy Basse we passed the Aulers and Basse was passed to be gained ground in the German positions about Canteleux and Violaines.

"Farther south we carried out a set of Aulers and Basse we passed."

out of Aulers and Basso-les-Aulers.

"To the south of the Aliette we took
Nantheuil-la-Fosse, Fort de Conde the British now hold), and Wulvergand Conde-Sur Aisne. North of the
Vesle the situation is unchanged."

as the result of which we captured

FOE CANNOT STEM FRENCH AND YANKS ENEMY FORTIFIES

THE AISNE FRONT, Sept. 6 (midmight).—Smashing all resistance by Gen. von Carlowitz's German army, the French and Americans have cross-

began the first of their offensives on

To the south of this zone the allied

advance has again thrust the enemy back out of ordinary artillery range Prussian guardsmen (the best troops

in the German army) were employed in an effort to hold up the Franco-American advance, but the allied forces are constantly advancing, oc-cupying German positions.

The German base been thrown back from their line of machine-gun meats northeast of Montigny.

Combat patrols were active throughout Friday.

German artillery and the boche air-sen were extremely active also.

HAM AND CHAUNY

Occupation of Ham and Chauny, two key positions in front of the lower end

district immediately west of Rhelma In Flanders, notably southeast of Ypres, the British have extended their

The German war office admits a British advance on the Flanders front. The area southwest of Laon has be-

eleven miles from Laon fortress. They have probably crossed the Coucy-le-Chateau - Terguier road,



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BRITISH 7 MILES BEYOND SOMME

LONDON, Sept. 7 (12:15 p. m.)-Britward St. Quentin, La Fere, and Laon ish forces advancing northwest and was announced by the French war of southeast of the Somme river have cap-Nine more towns have tured Hancourt, Serrel-le-Grand and Having passed through Ham, the Metz-en-Coutre, the war office an-

Havrincourt wood has been penetrated and German prisoners were captured.

"From the Somme to the Oise we continued to make progress all night, breaking local resistance from German rear guards on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, and is nine mise southwest of Cambrai. The wood is just south of the town of F vrincourt. That district was the security of the County, and Oilezy.

(These town are east and northeast of Ham, toward St. Simon.)

"Further south we are holding Cugny and have reached the western borders of Genlis woodland.

"North of the Oise we entered Torg."

"North of the Oise we entered Tors-nier (three miles west of La 1 2), "North of the latter village we and our lines are bordering along the have pentrated the western portions

as the result of which we captured fifty prisoners.

"In the some district the British advanced their lines in the direction

HOLLAND FRONTIER

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7 .- On the Beled the Oise-Aisne canal and stormed gian-Dutch frontier German troops the lower half of Coucy forest, thus of the landstrum sappers corps today shearing off the southern cornerstone segment of the Hindenburg line. It is believed the German command The Germans have been thrown back to the eriginal positions they occupied in front of Laon before they began the first of their offensives on the segment of the landstrum sappers corps today are building a new line of defenses. It is believed the German command to the Meuse line in the event that a retreat to it is necessary before winproposes to make this conform to In several other particulars the story

(The Belgian-Dutch frontier runs Laon is menaced with capture, and from twenty-eight to 150 miles be-the German positions on the Chemin hind the present fighting front in des-Dames are in peril of being out-France and Belgium.)

Organizing every Government and vic agency into a "vigilance comlittee," the capital issues committee day dealth another blow at the raffic in "doubtful securities." tling increases in the sale of promo-tion stocks, many of which are ad-mittedly worthless paper, has forced prompt and decisive action on the part of Washington authorities, a statement by the committee said

sAld Promoters. High wages throughout the country together with millions of persons of the Hindenburg line, by French forces, was among the chief developments in the unbroken series of allied The situation on the battle field early today follows:

British and French forces, that forced a crossing of the Somme river south of Peronne, have advanced seven miles, capturing numerous villages.

committee's smove is directed. A new section under the leadership of John S. Drum, of the committee, has been created. Paul A. Sinsheimer, of San Francisco has been selected as Drum's aid in the work.

The committee will not committee.

South of this sector, in the region of the Allette, the French are steadily smashing the defences of the left end of the Hindenburg line and have occupied all of the low half of the Coucy forest. American forces south of the Aisne have widened their zone of operations, the committee here will announce publicly its approval or disapproval. in checking the sale of unauthorized securities. Voluntary organizations advancing toward the northeast in the district immediately west of Rhelma.

\$500,000,000 Sold Annually. It is estimated that traffic in

"doubtful securities" alone now exceeds \$500,000,000 annually. come the vital scene of fighting.

It is estimated that the French are ing expenditures of large sums of money must be brought before the

In the sector of Petit-Barisle and are driving on the Anizy-le-Chateau-la-Pere road, meanwhile rolling up the defenses of the Hindenburg line.

The prom reorts covering every section of the nation, the committee says it learns of incrassed sales of Liberty bonds. Investigation has revealed that millions of dollars worth of bonds have been parted with for highly engraved sheets of practically worth-

Secretary McAdoo in a letter to the committee declared the action it had taken was imperative to conserve the nation's wealth for further financing of the war. He asserted that every patriotic citizen must act as the Government's agent in checking the promotion and sale of stocks which represent projects of no war

All the patients have been transferred to Army General Hospital No. 12, at Biltmore, N. C., and all remaining pris-oners at the camp have been transferred to the interment camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

BIGGER COAL MOVEMENT.

over 1917 today passed the half it million mark. Figures are made public by the railroad administration show that 516,921 more cars were handied between January 1 and Septem her 7, than for the same period last year. A gain of 30,000 cars over the the week ending September 7.

That Guiltiest Feeling

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ALIBI ELIMINATES

(Continued from First Page.) as in another part of the county or the Meuse line in the event that a of Willie Worster was not as he retreat to it is necessary before win-ter. Staunton Asylum for the Insane.

The most convincing evidence to the authorities as eliminating Worster from the mystery is the fact that he ate dinner with a Mrs. Weller, in Fairfax, and remained at her house until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Her husband verifies the story.

His movement earlier, in the day are not so clear to the are porties, but in the event he did not ride!

across country in an automobile ne could not have been at the scene of the crime when it was presumed to have been committed.

A ten-year-old boy, who works at the garage, is positive that Worster was at the garage, because Worster assisted him in stacking oil barrels. and after his return from Mrs. Wel-ler's, rode with him to the station some miles distant, where the barrels were delivered to a freight house for

The boy claims to have seen Willie Worster trying to remove fresh paint from his Boy Scout uniform, which had been rubbed from the oil barrels. The boy declares that it was paint.

because he saw it and saw where it had been gotten from the barrels. This statement emlears up a clue that also attached Worster to the crime. But it also conflicts with the statement of Worster, who says that on the morning of the murder of Eva Roy he had on a white pair of tro ers and did not change to the Boy Scout uniform until the following day, when he was arrested.

LENINE SINKING,

LONDON, Spt. 7 .- The condition of Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevil premier, against whose life an attempt was to a Russian wireless dispatch received here tonight from Moscow.
His temperature is higher as the result of effusion of blood in the pleura and shoulder.

CONGRESSMENFLEE WORRY GROWING pleura and shoulder.

121 AMERICANS

STOCKHOLM, Sept, 7—Escaping from the Bolsheviki, 121 Americans and 72 Italians, including members of their legations, have arrived in Sweden from the Corman guns. A four-inch Eighteen German prisoners at the instrument camp at Hot Springs, N. C. ave died of typhoid in an epidemic of the Finnish government refused.

It is swellen from the German guns. A four-inch towns the militation of the British, but second crashed only 100 yards away, and a simultaneously with the British, but second crashed only 100 yards away, and a simultaneously with the British, but second crashed only 100 yards away, and a simultaneously with the British, but second crashed only 100 yards away. In the Altons ternment camp at Hot Springs, N. C. they fied in time from Moscow to Finhave died of typhoid in an epidemic of land. The Finnish government refused upon the street along which the have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they party was moving.

German snipers were firing with exposing military transports to danger the street along which the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the demand of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of the Bolsheviki that they have died of typhoid in an epidemic of t

STUDENTS FOR D. C. CARS

High school students will be asked through their student publications when school opens late in September to accept positions on the street cars in order to relieve the acute situation traction companies are experiencing.

K. C. B.'s TOWN GOSSIP

HE WAS middle aged. AND WE were standing there. IN THE railroad station. WAITING FOR the man. TO OPEN the gate. AND A MAN and a woman. AND A LITTLE girl. CAME INTO the place. AND THEY had a dog. AND WHILE they were walting. THEY PUT It in a box. WITH SCREENS at the end. AND THE man arried It. AND THE middle-aged man. WHO WAS next to me. BEGAN TO talk. AND HE didn't like dogs. AND THERE ought to be a law.

WHICH WOULDN'T permit them. TO RIDE on trains. AND HE fussed so much. AND HE told it all over.

THAT I went away and left him. TO SOMEBODY else. AND THE gateman came. AND THE gate was opened. AND WE went to the train. AND THE middle-aged man. SAT ACROSS from me. AND THE folks with the dog. WERE A seat ahead. AND THE train started.

AND AFTER a while. THE MIDDLE-AGED man. TOOK A slab of chocolate. OUT OF his pocket. AND BEGAN to eat. AND I grew so nervous. FROM THE noise he made.

SHOWER OF SHELLS

LA PANNE, Belgium, Sept. 7 -- Con-

gressmen Hicks of New York, Oliver

our others had a narrow escape from

German snipers were firing with one machine gun and rifles, but the stumps of walls protected the vis-ishable by death.

death yesterday at Ypres, where they were visiting the Lattle front.

THAT I couldn't read. AND IT must have been.

WITH SOME ice ream cones.

AND THE middle aged man.

AND WHEN he was through.

BOUGHT ONE of them.

AND WHILE he ate it.

IT BEGAN to drip.

ALL OVER his vest.

HE TOOK his hand. AND WIPED It in.

AND THEN laid back.

AND WENT to sleep.

AND WHEN I got off.

HE WAS lying there.

AND SNORING loudly. AND ALL the time.

FROM THE little dog.

IN THE little box.

I THANK you.

WITH HIS mouth wide open.

THERE HADN'T been a whimper.

AND THEY were melting.

THERE WERE nuts in the choco FOR WHEN he was through HE WHITTLED a match. AND PICKED his teeth. AND MADE more noise. AND AFTER that. HE REACHED in his pocket.

AND GOT a peanut. Differences With Senate. AND KEPT doing that. AND AT cas of the stations. WHERE THE train stopped.

islation regarding rentals here, considerable time will probably be re-quired to reach an adjustment be-tween the two houses.

he will consult Mr. Johnson, Many Complaints Made. The prospects for positive action on the rental question here are strength-law is compulsory and the three offi-

Saulsbury resolution.

An indication of the feeling was given in the Senate Friday when the Thomas resolution was adopted ask ing the President to transfer to other cities from Washington such bureaus, divisions and sub-divisions of de-partments as could perform their functions elsewhere as well as here,

INSIDE GERMANY

CAMP MEADE, Md., Sept. 7 .- Sergt. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7 .- Germa army leaders are urged by General Ardenne, writing in the Berliner Tageblatt to withdraw behind the line of March 21 on account of the coming unavoidable winter campaign. In addition to this information today reports from Germany indicated grewing nervousness on account of the bad news from the front. In many tewns the military commands have its father, along with other liberty-lesued orders prohibiting the spread-loving Germans, fled to this country. army leaders are urged by General of Alabama, Wilson of Texas, and Ardenne, writing In the Berliner issued orders prohibiting the spread- loving Germans, fled to this country Violation of this order is pun-

in order to relieve the acute situation traction companies are experiencing. John A. Beeler said today that high school students could be used to operate the cars during the rush hours in the afternoon and help materially in relieving the situation.

Send your money "over the top" with Pershing. Buy War Savings Stamps.

WRITERS ESSENTIAL.

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ITALY TO INVITE GOMPERS.

ROME, Sept. 7.—The Italian government are successed at least half of the country's manufacturing centers at rules, according to information by the Pershing. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Gonn has seen enough of revolutions to know how they start, and as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he farmers and organized labor when he as an observer of such movements he feels that the people of Germany will find the way to carry out a revolution. He favored higher was an observer of such movements he feels that the peop

ATTACH RENT LAW

relating to profiteering in rentals in the District. The same bill carries the dry amendment to make the nation "bone dry" after Juy 1.

It is expected the bill will be referred to the committee on agriculture and later will be sent to conference Because of the sharp differences be-tween the House and Senate over leg-

tor in the action of the House. Chair-man Lever, of the Committee on Ag-riculture, has already announced that and two Republicans.

ened by the fact that House members clais technically were guilty of vioand Senators are receiving many complaints from tenants in Washingand Schators are receiving many lating it.

complaints from tenants in Washington to the effect that landlords are
the firm of W. D. Byron & Sons, opertrying to increase rentals, despite the ating two large tanneries in this sec

This resolution is in the form of a request, but Senator Thomas and other Senators think it will have weight at the White House.

TO FIGHT GERMANY

With such a father, Conn sought adventure wherever he could find it, in Central America he found the life he enjoyed. As the agent for

"DEARIE" MYSTERY ALPHABET FOILS

The mystery about "Dearle," the little girl baby left on the doorstep blamed for starting the plague of of Robert Dove, Fairfax county initials that are used to designate farmer, and later taken away to various personages, persons, and Alexandria, is yet unsolved. Mrs. branches of the service over here. Dove insists the baby was left on There is only one man in France who

Dove insists the baby was left on her doorstep last Saturday morning.

According to the stories told by the many who seem to be personally interested in the two-weeks' old baby, it has already had about five homes to live in during its short existence. Just where it is now Mrs. Sheads, of Alexandria, who got it from Mrs. Dove, declares she does not know.

Mrs. Dove, who lives about three miles from Fairfax Court House, says bent upon business.

"Provisional company B, Group Browning, Groupement Langlois, American Mission, M. T. D., A. E. F., Goods denies this statement.

Mrs. Sheads says that her daughter

Nita secured the baby from a woman
in Washington. Mrs. Sheads refused
to admit the baby, she says, and it
was taken to Mrs. Dove in Fairfax

ounty.

Mrs. Sheads denies the statement of Mrs. Dove that the baby was left on the Dove's doorstep.

AIRPLANE CARRIES

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 7,-Inade- the civil war in 1861, and only one lived quate train service between this city to tell the tale and to raise more boys.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 7 .- As a penalty for failure to enforce the

State vaccination laws in the public siderable time will probably be required to reach an adjustment between the two houses.

An effort will be made to put the Johnson bill to tax profiteering in rentals out of existence on the food production bill as an amendment.

Chairman Johnson, of the District Committee, though he will not be one of the conferees, will be a strong factor in the action of the House Chairman Mr. Miller are Democrate and Mr. Miller as Republican

lating It.

MAY WEAR KHAKI

A movement is afoot to put in uniform the members and doctors on local and district draft boards.

That they are performing actual nilitary service is granted. Those irging the plan suggest that the uni-form would tend to give the boards a broader responsibility and dignity than they now possess. Many doctors, for instance, are giv-

ing long hours free, performing a service that is distinctly vital to the military establishment. They incline Raphael Conn, of the medical supply to feel that they should go into the depot, who got into the army in spite of his forty-five years, came with a lieve that their tasks now are such yow he took years ago that he would that the Government would be warranted in putting them in khaki as

ALL BIG INCOMES

The taking for war revenue of all the United Fruit Company and for the Bluefields Steamship Company, and later in business for himself, he made the acquaintance of many of the statesmen and leaders of the countries. As for war, he saw a lot of that, and some of his closest Committee today when it resumed friends fell in hettless or from hullets. riends feil in battles or from bullets hearings on the \$8,000,000,000 revenue

in mysterious hands.

Conn has seen enough of revolutions to know how they start, and as an observer of such movements he advocated at least half of the coun-

PARIS, Sept. 7 .- The British are

Just where it is now Mra. Sheads, of Alexandria, who got it from Mra. Dove, declares she does not know. Mrs. Dove, who lives about three miles from Pairfax Court House, says that early Saturday morning her twelve-yaar old boy found it on the doorstep wrapped in baby clothes and sleeping in a shoe box. The boy verifies this. A note was attached to the baby to the effect that Mra. Dove would be paid \$25 a month for keeping the baby. A band was on the wrist of the baby with the name "Dearie" penciled on it.

The Doves grew attached to the haby the first day, and telephoned the Fairfax authorities they would take out papers of adoption for the infant. Others of Fairfax claim to have read the note on the band which was on the baby's wrist.

Thursday morning Mrs. Dove stated that Mrs. Sheads, who lives on Cameron street, Alexandria, with or "Provisional company B. Group of the was countries they would take out papers of adoption for the infant. Others of Fairfax claim to have read the note on the band which was on the baby's wrist.

Thursday morning her latest coronavy. Ahead of him he saw dim shapes, blocking the road with what appeared to be a bit of artillery. The sergeant was bent upon business.

"Get the hell out of the way." by yelled.

"Whansat, whanxat!" spluttered an indignant voice.

"I said," repeated the sergeant with deadly calm "for you to get the hell out of the way."

The step and the hell out of the way." by the deadly calm for you to get the hell out of the way."

The sergeant appreciated the difficulty immediately. He hopped from the camion into brisk attention.

"I didn't recognize you, sir," he explained.

"Well, you will the next time you meet me," replied the captain with a court-martial eye. "What's your outfit:"

"Trovisional company B. Group outfit was difficulty the saw of the way."

reserve Mallet, convois auto, per B. C. M., Paris, sir," replied the sergeant, glibly and respectfully.
"Aw, go to hell," replied the captain.

And the sergeant did. The road was cleared and he went to the front.

CAMP MEADE, Md., Sept. 7 .- The

TO FOOD MEASURE

TO FOOD MEASURE

I Guate train service between this city and Langley Field, near Hampton with other members of the House Committee on Agriculture, in connection with other members of that committee, will soon take up the question of what action is to be ordered to the food production bill, intended to the food production bill, intended to provide for a fental administration in Washington.

The food production bill, intended to the food production bill, which has just passed the Senate, zarries, among other important amendments, it is now is the point designated.

The food production bill, which has just passed the Senate, zarries, among other important amendments to make the nation "bone dry" after Juy 1.

Differences With Senate.

PRICHMOND, Va., Sept. 7.—Inade-to to tell the tale and to raise more boys. His five sons, all of Birmingham, Ala, all enlisted on the same day a few months ago, and there is only one here are living, however, and are heiping to drive the Huns back.

The fore in mediate delivery.

"Nothing doing until tomorrow," are the true, will send for it," said the dealer.

"Take that stuff to the fair grounds, and Pill send for it," said the officer.

The freight, material weighing sun. In the camp were thirty-two men, and every one of them has followed the patriotic brothers into the service, and a huge flying machine met the true, Half hour later it was where needed.

OUSTS SCHOOL MEN

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The feather, who fought through the long civil war, is now dead, but his opirit lives on. The laid at Camp Meade, with the long civil war, is now dead, but his opirit lives on. The laid at Camp Meade, but like long civil war, is now dead, but his opirit lives on. The laid at Camp Meade, with the long civil war, is now dead, but his opirit lives on. The laid at Camp Meade, which is the long civil war, is now dead, but his opirit lives on. The laid at Camp Meade, which is the long civil war, is now dead, but his opirit lives on. The laid at Camp Meade, when the civil and the colo

the long civil war, is now dead, but his spirit lives on. The ind at Camp Meads, only eighteen, is impatient to get in France to have a hand in the fighting.

plans for a peace offensive at the pres-The deposed members ruled that announce. The proposed campaign was no child should be deprived of an called off. it was stated, following a called off, it was stated, following a conference between Count Burian and German Secretary of State Von Hintze. It has become known in diplomatic

circles here that Germany had carefully worked out detailed arrangements for the peace moves several weeks ago, and that the plans were held up by the turning of the Ludendorff advances at the Marne.

Diplomats point out that the Germans realise that their peace campaign would fall to make any impression upon the

fail to make any impression upon the TO CONSIDER WAGE BILL

The minimum wage bill for women and children in the District will be brought up in the Senate early the coming week if its advocates can get the opportunity. The Senate District Committee will

report in favor of substituting the House bill, already passed by the House, for the Senate bill. This is chiefly to simplify the parliamentary situation.

It is not believed much discussion

It is not believed much discussion ests here do not oppose the measure



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